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## Spurriers Tavern, site

### **Architectural Survey File**

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Corner of U.S.1 (Baltimore-Washington Boulevard) and MD 175 (Little Patuxent Parkway).

Thomas Spurrier (b. Mar. 14, 1703), the son of William Spurrier of Talbot County, owned lands in Queen Caroline Parish, called Spurrier's Lot, consisting of 190 acres, as recorded in the Debt Book for 1760. At This location, adjacent to the intersection of the North and South Road leading from Baltimore to Georgetown with the Old Road from Annapolis to Frederick, he established an inn known as Spurrier's Tavern and later as Waterloo Inn.

[From Stein, C.F., Jr., 1972]

#### Supurrier's [sic] Tavern Site

Though nothing remains of the original building, a roadside marker tells the tourist that here was located a favorite stopping place for travelers on the famous Eastern Post Road, operated by the Spurrier family. Tradition claims that George Washington frequented the hostelry during his travels through Maryland.

[From Howard County Historical Society, Historic Information map]

MB notes that the site is unable to be found.

It is noted in 5/4/77 that the site is "under a Holiday Inn now."

SEE VERTICAL FILE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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Dennis Griffith Map, 1794

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